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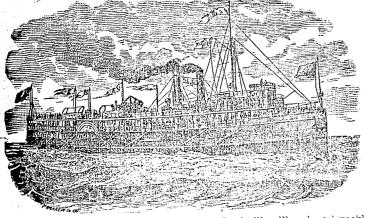
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Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23 .-- While the school children of St. Francis parochial school, Seventeenth and Vine streets, were rehearsing Friday afternoon for an entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening one of their dresses caught fire from a gas jet and ten minutes later four of them were burned to death, two died an hour later and five others died before midnight. Half a dozen others were burned more or less severely.

The Victims.

The dead are: Irena Freiburg, May Mavering, Mary Althoff, Bernadina Freund, Colletia Middendorf, Mary Hickey, Wilhelmina Guttendorf, Oliva Timpe, Addie Futerer, Josephine Bohme, Margaret

All these girls are between nine and eleven years of age. Helen Soebbing and several other teachers, Father Nicholas and Prof. Frank Mushold were painfully burned in trying to save the children.

How the Ental Fire Started. The fire started in a little dressing-Three or four little girls were there dressing for the rehearsal and laughing gayly among themselves. A dozen others were grouped in the wings of the stage near the foot of the stairs descending from the dressing-room. The girls in the dressingroom had nearly completed their costumes when one of them brushed against the gas jet, but which one it was will never be known. A touch of the flame was sufficient, and in an instant her dress of cotton and light cloth was in a blaze. She screamed and ran out of the room, communicating the blaze to the others as she ran.

Spreads Death Among Them. One of the girls with her dress in a blaze jumped out of a small window into the stairs leading to the stage

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The school hall was filled with children, and many more would have been killed in the panic which followed had it not been for the prompt efforts of the teachers and sisters who were in charge of the entertainment and were present. The children were in a panic for a few minutes and rushed for the doors, but prompt efforts quieted them, and no one was hurt in the rush.

Frank' Mushold, the teacher of the school, was standing at the foot of the stairs from the dressing-room when he heard the cry of "Fire!" and, turning to where it came from, saw the fiash of flame in the dressing-room. He was half-way up the stairs at one bound when he met a child rushing and tumbling down, a mass of flames from head to foot. Tearing off his coat he threw it around the blazing child and endeavored to extinguish the flames, but. crazed by pain and fright, she jumped out of his arms and rushed on down past him, still wrapped in his coat, into the group of other children standing about the wings of the stage.

#### Parents Witness Horrors.

The shricks and screams of the injured were agonizing. The little ones lay helpless and impotent on the floor and writhed about in their agony. The dead were charred in most cases be yond recognition. The home of peaceful pleasure had in an instant become a charnel house. The doctors flitted about on their missions of mercy, seeking to supply soothing lotions to those who were still alive and seeking also to cover the charred bodies of the dead with blankets or other covering. The excitement inside the building was soon intensified by the situation without. The crowds congregated in an instant, and parents soon came searching anxiously for their little ones. The landing at the third floor was a combination of hospital and morgue.

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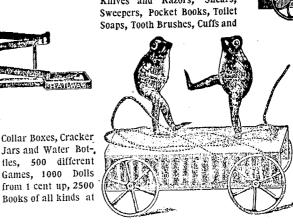
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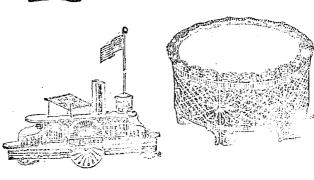
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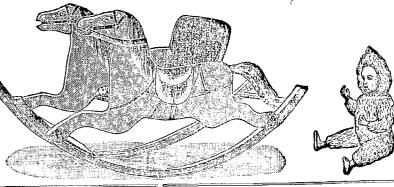
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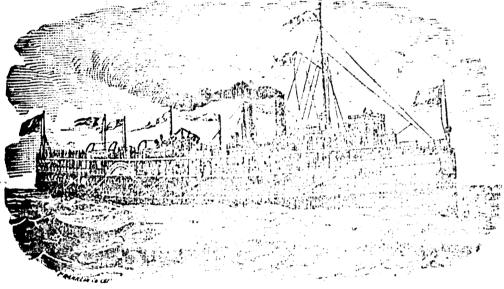
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## <del>··································</del> PERISH BY FLAMES

Terrible Disaster at a Christmas Rehearsal in Quincy, Ill.

ELEVEN GIRLS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Several More Are Badly Burned-Clothes of One of the Victims Ignite and Flames Spread to the Others.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23,-While the school children of St. Francis parochial school, Seventeenth and Vine streets, were rehearsing Friday afternext Tuesday evening one of their dresses caught fire from a gas jet and ten minutes later four of them were burned to death, two died an hour later and five others died before midnight. Half a dozen others were burned more or less severely.

The Victims.

Trena Freiburg, May Mavering, Mary Althoff, Bernadina Freund, Colletia Middendorf, Mary Hickey, Wilhelmina Gattendorf, Oliva Timpe, Addie Futterer, Josephine Bohme, Margaret

All these girls are between nine and eleven years of age. Helen Soebbing and several other teachers, Father Nich das and Prof. Frank Mushold were pointfully burned in trying to save the children.

How the Ental Fire Started. The fire started in a little dressingroom. Three or four little girls were there dressing for the rehearsal and laughing gayly among themselves. A dozen others were grouped in the wings of the stage near the toot of the stairs descending from the dressing room. The girls in the dressingroom had nearly completed their costumes when one of them brushed against the gas jet, but which one it was will never be known. A touch of the flame was sufficient, and in an instant her dress of cotton and light cloth was in a blaze. She screamed and ran out of the room, communicat-

ing the blaze to the others as she ran.

Spreads Death Among Them. One of the girls with her dress in a blaze jumped out of a small window into the stairs leading to the stage and then down the stairs. A flaming torch she was as she almost fell down the stairs and rushed into the groups of children standing in the wings. They were all clad like her, in fancy costumes of cotton, lace and siik, and the tire spread with incredible rapidity from one to the other. There were 14 children in the east of the Christmas entertainment and only a few es caned. It was all over in ten minutes, and in that time four perished, seven were fatally burned and others more or less severely injured.

The children were panic stricken and rushed this way and that, screaming Only a few minutes and then four of them sunk to the floor dead. Others fell, too, but they still lived, suffering exerneiating agony.

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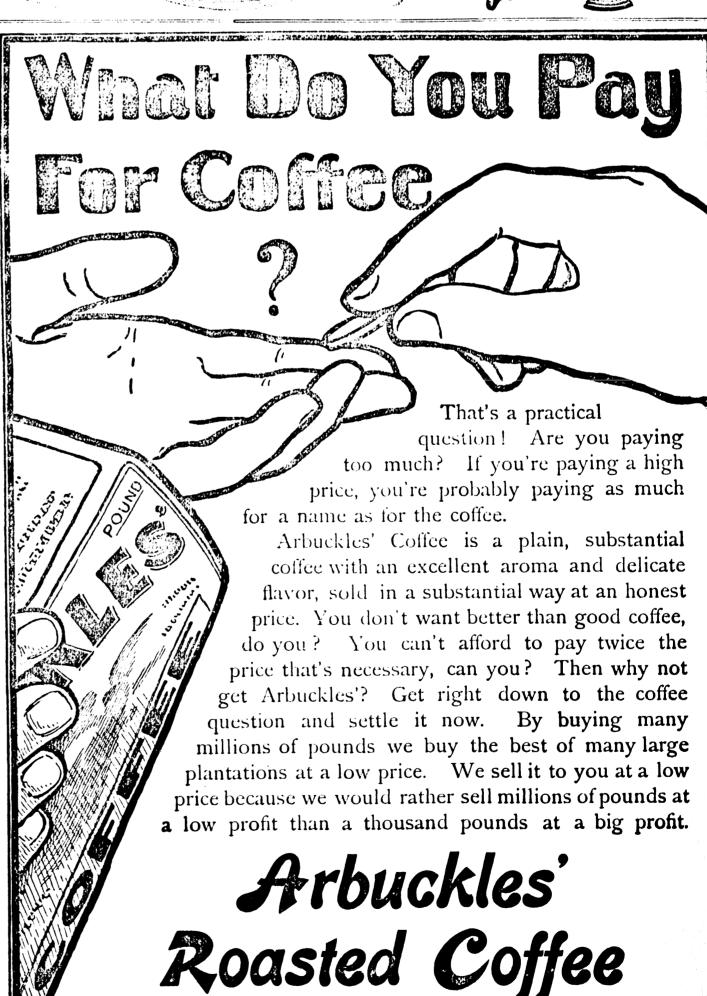
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## BEETS AND WHEAT

Former Better Crop This Year Than the Latter.

But Farmers Will Not Stop Growing Wheat.

Editorial Grand Rapids Press: While they close down in February we will have to get sugar from the east again. The experience of all connected farmers to the effect that sugar beet farmers to the effect that sugar beet with beetsugar this year is satisfactory. Sullivation does not pay as well proportionately to the amount of capital their crops, although they find that the sugar beets require considerable and labor invested as other farm crops. and labor invested as other farm crops, the sugar beets require consistent work, and in extremely dry seasons, like last summer, they do not grow as like last summer, they do not grow as is fast recoming one of manmoth projected. However, the period of sugar out at Rochester, for instance, is greater than calculated portions. There are now factories in portions. Phere are now lactories in upon and farmers are getting all the way from \$15 to \$25 an acre for their way from \$15 to \$25 an acre for their product. The pulp is being carted and Rochester. At Bay City there are two factories, and there is strong talk of advisebility of taying to fetter. two factories, and there is strong talk of advisability of trying to fatten a big a shirt, which will be the largest in the herd of cattle for the market next wina silird, which will be the largest in the United States east of California. Fifteen Mindred persons have been engaged portification in the county, which shows what the crop in Bay county, which shows what the crop does for labor at a time of year when common labor is not usually in demand. The output of the Bay City factories is largely handled by "tolesale grocery houses nere in Grand Finds, and probably the larger part of egranulated sugar used in this city present comes from those factories. The season has admittedly been universable to the crop and the yield this from the home of Mr. Talmage tomor-

ear is less per acre than last year, but seen under those conditions it is said

downs should be expected with sugar beets. The crop is a new one, and it will naturally take some time for farmers to become familiar with it and farmers to become familiar with it and to so manage it as to secure the best results. Evidently the beet sugar business is destined to become one of the leading industries of Michigan, and now is the time to push it. The state list in the field will have the advantage of the leading industries of field. tage, and if it fully occupies the field adage that "A prophet is not we other states will keep out and permit it honor save in his own country." to enjoy a practical monopoly. As the farmers become more familiar with the crop, and the trade of the country comes to rely on Michigan as a source of supply, the business will move more smoothly and become as certain as any others. Grand Rapids will make a serione mistake if it does not organize a company and build a factory at once.

### NEVER A COMPLAINT

ABOUT THE QUALITY OF MICHI-GAN SUGAR.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—"The Michigan beet estiger is of as good quality as any sugar, braid one of the most prominent who easle grocers here, "and we have December 27. receive: no complaints from those whom we have supplied with it. It stands every test, and we are all gratified to see the Michigan product con-cumed at home. Nine-tenths of the sugar we have shipped in the last two wreks has been beet sugar, and our e periouse has been satisfactory. W sent 15 bags to a dealer in Marquette, and it was a very few days before we received a letter from him saying that it was an excellent sugar and ordering as much more. A carload was sent to Chicago, and after it had been tested and tried we received a telegraphic order for 5,000 barrels more of the same kind. In fact, I told our broker there not to take any more orders, as we did not care to send the entire outpith or any one rednery out of the state.

We have never had a complaint

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by the impority of farmers that the except paid better than other crops.

Wheat was nearly a failure this year but farmers will not stop raising wheat the home of Mr. Talenthas account, and similar ups and mage.

#### A GREAT ORATOR.

Col. Bain One of the Best in the Country.

Col. Bain is an exception to the old idage that "A prophet is not without

The Lexington, Kentucky Leader says: Never in the history of Lexington has a speaker more honored or more beloved stood upon the lecture platform than Col. George W. Bain. No people appreciate him more or love

sweet and unaffected personality; an honest, earnest, entertaining, convinc-ing public talker. Any audience that can hear him and not enjoy him, accuses itself, and one that can hear him and not be benefited by what he says, is either so good as to be beyond the need of improvement or so bad as to be beyond its reach.-Jahu De Witt Mil-

ler. Y. M. C. A. Star course, Wednesday,

#### AUSTIN'S RESTAURANT

Bill of Fare for Christmas Dinner.

Chicken Broth

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Roast Loin Beef, Brown Gravy Roast Pork, Apple Sauce Roast Veal, Sage Dressing Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Cran-

berry Sauce Mashed Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Wax Beans Baked Sweet Potatoes

Stew Tomatoes\_\_ Hot Slaw Queen Olives King Celery

Worceshire Sauce
Pickle Peaches Mixed Sweet Pickles Baked Chicken Pie Salmon Salad Escalloped Oysters

Apple Pie Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie Lemon Meringue Pie Christmas Plum Pudding Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cakes

Home Made Bread . Boston Brown Bread

Bananas ee Cocoa

Grapes Oranges Tea

#### IMPEACH PINGREE.

Latest Talk of Some of His Enemies.

### and Dares 'Em

Detroit News: A proposition to attempt to impeach Governor Pingree is being considered at a conference of members of the legislature being held n Detroit today. The grounds on which impeachment is suggested are are you going to do with the birds?" not especially connected with the alleged mismanagement in the military department which has just come to light, but are based upon his connection with the McLeod municipal ownership measure which passed the legislature in the last regular session, and which afterwards stirred up such a hot fight in Detroit. Nothing has so far come to the surface showing that the gover-nor has done anything to deserve im-

"Give 'em my compliments and tell 'em to go ahead," was the emphatic comment of Governor Pingree when he was told by the News what was up. 'Nothing would please me better.
Just tell 'em to sail right in and have

all the fun with me they want to.

"And I'll tell you another thing," said the governor, his tones growing londer, and pounding the table with his fist: "If the reports are true about my connection with that McLeod bill I ought to be impeached, and they ought to impeach me. If those reports are true I ought to be behind the bars, too. Just tell 'em to go right in, and never mind what happens to me."

#### POEM ON BARODA.

Effort of J. C. Shuler of St. Joseph Press.

J. C. Shuler, city editor of the St. loseph Press, has written the following verse which is being quite, widely copied by local exchanges:

The north wind hummed a trigid song:
Their greaning limbs the bleak trees
bent:

The armored Frost-king strode along. And keen the darts his rancor sent, But hurtling storm no veto lays

Against a trip Baroda ways. No homeward sailor's needle true E'er held a more impatient course; No bounding pulse more impatient

As nearer sprang the straining horse, For glim'ring out its guiding rays Shone out fair light Baroda ways.

One door, ajar with welcome's haste, Received the lone, belated one; And Pleasure's silken ban is displaced

The chains of care, the journey done, The gods themselves percentum pays On every trip Baroda ways.

#### MICHIGAN.

Friends of ex-Lieut.-Gov. Thomas E. Dunstan, of Marquette, say that he will be a formidable candidate for the gubernatorial nomination next and that his boom is already well developed in the upper peninsula.

It is learned that Dallas Boudemann of Kalamazoo has been retained by Attorney General Oren to assist in the proceedings to be brought to recover the \$40,000 alleged to have been lost by the state by the sale of the military

Judge Sherman B. Daboll, of St. Johns, ex-quartermaster general of the state militia, has been urged upon Gov- Kid ne-oids for lame back and all ailernor Fingree for appointment as inspector general of the state troops in Kid-ne-oid- will cure dizziness, sleepplace of ex-Inspector General Marsh. So far no candidates for the position of

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original—William Reading, Muskegon, \$6: James I. Mather, Muskegon, \$6: George L. Mather, Muskegon, \$6; George L. Worthington, Brooklyn, \$6. Additional—Charles H. Harrington, Howell, \$6 to \$8. Increase—Daniel F. Shoup, Tallman, \$6 to \$8; Robert Norgate, Plint, \$8 to \$12. Widows—Barbara A. Mortin, Edgewood, \$9; Martha M. Martin, Edgewood, \$9; Martha Webster, Lenawee, \$8.

#### Slap at St. Joseph.

Detroit Free Press: The Ann Arbor railroad ferry will use wireless telegraphy across Lake Michigan, but will not adopt the matrimonial coupon system which is popular at St. Joseph.

#### Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a servere lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to ture all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every nottle guar inteed. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

#### Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Twin City telephone company will be held at the principal office of the company in Benton Harbor on January 3 at 7:30 p. m., for the pur-No place like the old reliable White House store. Thousands of people are made happy daily with useful holiday goods. Don't miss the great sale and the property of the purpose of electing officers for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other pusiness as may legally come before the meeting.

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JOKE ON THE WINNER.

Cigar Store Turkey Raffle Has an Ending Which Surprised Those Who Shared in It.

The Chicago Daily News says that a dozen or more young men sat in a South side eigar store Thanksgiving evening The Governor Craves the Notoriety and discussion of current events was at its height when an elderly man, well known to all present, entered, holding in either hand a nicely-wrapped parcel from which protruded the feet of a turkey.

He was greeted with such questions as: "Where did you get it, 'Mae'?"
"How much do they weigh?" "What

The person addressed seemed much



tle hesitation, he announced that he had bought one of the turkeys from the butcher, but the other had been awarded to his wife in a guessing match by the grocer, who had appointed him to carry the prize bird home.

"But I tell you," after the party had quieted down somewhat. "I really don't need both of these animals, so if you fellows want to take a chance I will raffle off this one I boug!.i.

This suggestion met with the hearty approval of all present, and a raffic was arranged. It was agreed that each one in the room should pay ten cents for his chance, the highest throw of the dice to determine the winner. After some loud sport one young man who had scored above all the rest excitedly demanded the turkey from its origina owner. He was handed, the parcel which had been specified and, richer by something like \$1.40, "Mac" de-

Then the company demanded of the lucky one that the package be opened and the prize examined. When the package was opened only a pair of turkey's feet and a bundle of rags appeared. They had been so skillfully arranged as to afford a most complete decention. The perpetrator of the joke returned

later in the evening and "set up" the cigars for the crowd.

#### Wonder at Results Obtained Here in Michigan.

Another Citizen Who Adds His Testimony to What Has Been Said.

The people of this state do not hesiate to add their testimony to that of other citizens who have used Morrow's lessness, nervousness and all kindred quartermaster general have been put ailments. Here is what Henry Grove, forward on the governor's lists. 615 Cornelia St., Flint, Michigan, says: "I have suffered for about one year with severe backache as well as other symptoms of disordered kidneys. I concluded to try Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and used them according to directions and in two days' time my backache was gone and my general health is much imrpoved. I can beartily recommend Morrow's Kid-ne-olds as a splendid remedy."

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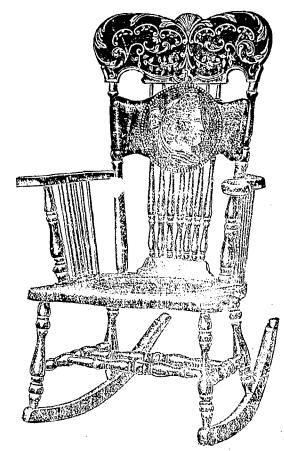
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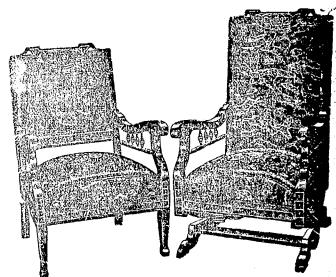
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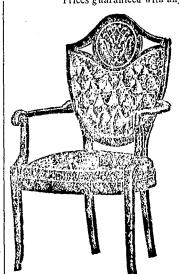
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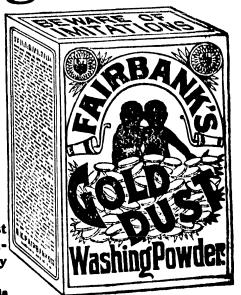
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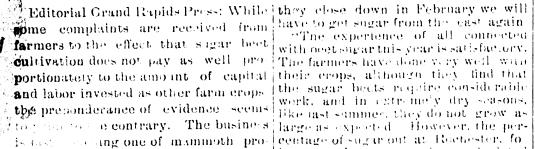
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of supply, the business will move more moothly and become as certain as any ore mietake if it does not organize a nim better than do those of his own company and build a factory at once

#### GAN SUGAR.

ABOUT THE QUALITY OF MICHI-

Section is of as good quality as any her eugar." said one of the most prominent wholeste grocers here, "and we have Decemb r 27. receive: no complaints from those whom we have supplied with it. It stance every test, and we are all gratified to see the Michigan product coneumed at home. Nine-tenths of the sugar we have shipped in the last two wreks has been beet sugar, and our experience has been satisfactory. We sent 15 bags to a dealer in Marquette, and it was a very few days before we Roast Pork, Apple Sauce Preceived a letter from him saying that it was an excellent sugar and ordering Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Cran as much more. A carload was sent to berry Sauce as much more. A carload was sent to Chicago, and after it had been tested and tried we received a telegraphic order for 5,000 barrels more of the same kind. In fact, I told our broker there not to take any more orders, as Queen Olives we did not care to send the entire outpolicia. v.one refinery out of the state. Pickle Peaches Mixed Sweet Pickle. "We have never had a complaint work of cor customers. Some of Baked Chicken Pie

while east gin reducties have on their Lesseche da che statement that their Apple Pie Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie That would swear to it now. Why, we can buy yellow sugar cheaper than we can raw mear, so this does not look thouse is all cane. Some grocer want dothing but the cane suger; but in many cases this is because of perfulled not founded on facts. The bretsugar is just as aweet and is worth

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No place like the old reliable White House store. Thousands of people are made happy daily with useful holiday goods. Don't miss the great sale, as it

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#### DIED LAST NIGHT

Bay City Sectories is largely handled by visor Talmage.

iplds, and probably the larger part of Mrs. H. S. McGuire deed at the resited sugar used in this city dence of Supervisor James Talmage, has admittedly been un. 129 Tail avenue, last night aged about the crop and the yield this 35 years. The fall call will be head per acre than last year, but from the home of the Tannage tomorthose conditions it is said row followed by baria, in the Crysta.

Wheat as nearly a failure this year city ast spring irom through and lowa will not stop raising wheat been boarding at one home of Mr. Tal-

#### A GREAT GRATOR

results. evidently the best sugar Col. Bain One of the Best in the business destined to become one of

Col. Bain is an execution to the old age, and fit fully occupies the field adage that "A prophet: not without

The Lexington, Kentucky Leader says: Never in the history of Lexington has a speaker more honored or more beloved stood upon the lecture peatform than Col. George W. Bren. Crand Rapids will make a seef. No people appreciate him more or lev-

city.
Col Bain is a man of a singularly sweet and unaffected personality; and honest, earnest, entertaining, convincing public talker. Any audience that can hear him and not enjoy him, acleases itself, and one that can hear him and bothe benefited by what he say-, is either so good as to be beyond the Detroit, Dec. 23 .- The Michigan beet need of improvement or so bad as to be beyond its reach.-Jahu De Witt Mil

Y. M. C. A. Star course, Wednesday,

#### MUSTIN'S RESTAURANT

Bill of Fare for Christmas Dinner.

Chicken Broth

Boiled Ham, Horseradish

Roast Loin Beef, Brown Gravy Roast Veal, Sage Dressing

Mashed Potatoes Creamed Potatoes

Wax Beans Baked Sweet Potatoes Stew Tomatoes Worceshire Sauce

Sa:mon Salad Escalloped Oysters

Lemon Meringue Pie Christmas Plum Pudding

Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cakes Home Made Bread

Boston Brown Bread Bananas Coffee

House store. Thousands of people are legally come before the meeting. will last only 3 days longer. Call and will last only 3 days longer. Call and see the great stock of holiday goods at Michigan is about as with every day prices to astonish you.

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#### IMPEACH PINGREE.

Latest Talk of Some of His Enemies.

## and Dares 'Em

Detroit News: A proposition to attempt to impeach Governor Pingree is being considered at a conference of members of the legislature being held in Detroit today. The grounds on "How much do they weigh?" "What which impeachment is suggested are are you going to do with the birds?" not especially connected with the aleged mismanagement in the military pleased at these queries. After a litdepartment which has just come to light, but are based upon his connection with the McLeod municipal ownership measure which passed the legislature in the last regular session, and which afterwards stirred up such a hot fight in Detroit. Nothing has so far come to the surface showing that the governor has done anything to deserve impeachment

"Give 'em my compliments and tell 'em to go ahead," was the emphatic comment of Governor Pingree when he was told by the News what was up. Nothing would please me better. Just tell em to sail right in and have all the fun with me they want to. "And I'll tell you another thing."

said the governor, his tones growing louder, and pounding the table with or fist: "If the reports are true about my connection with that McLeod bill I ought to be impeached, and they eight to impeach me. If those reports ar true I ough to be behind the bars, never mind what happens to me.

#### POEM ON BARODA

J. C. Shuler, city editor of the St Joseph Press, has written the following | This suggestion met with the beauty copied by local exchanges:

Their groaning timbs the bleak trees | his chance. The armored Frost-king strode along.

And keen the darts his rancor sent. But hurtling storm no veto lays Against a trip Baroda ways.

No homeward sailor's needle true E'er held a more impatient course; No bounding pulse more impatient parted.

As nearer sprang the straining horse, or glim'ring out its guiding ray Shone out fair light Baroda ways

the door, ajir with welcome's haste, Received the lone, belated one; And Pleasure's silken ban is displaced The claims of care, the journey done, he god - thoms elves percentum pays. On every trio Baroda ways.

#### MICHIGAN.

Felends of ex-Lieut.-Gov. Thomas E Emstan, of Marquette, say that be his be a formid top enodidate for the asserbatorial nomination next year, and that his boom is already well de- Wonder at Pasalis Obtained veloped in the upper peninsula.

It is learned that Dalias Boudemann of Kalamazeo has been retained by productings to be or such to recover Another Citizen Who Adds His Testine 145,000 aftered to have been lost by p ne sale by the sale of the military

forward on the governor's lists.

Pallman, \$6 to \$8; Robert Norgate, Webster, Lenawee, \$8.

#### Slap at St. Joseph.

Detroit Free Press: The Ann Arbor railroad ferry will use wireless telegraphy across Lake Michigan, but will not adopt the matrimonial coupon system which is popular at St. Joseph.

#### Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from t frightful death. For two years a sevare lung trouble constantly grew worse request all farmers raising sugar beets until it seemed he must die of consumpto bring them into the factory as soon ion. Then he began to use Dr. King's as they can. New Discovery and lately wrote: "It zave instant relief and effected a pernument cure." Such wonderful cures ave for 25 years, proven it's power to troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every skin diseases. Beware of worthless pottle guarenteed. Trial bottles 10c at counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Co. Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

#### Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Twin City telephone company will be held at the principal office of the company in Beuton Harbor on January 3 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other ousiness as may W. A. PRESTON, President.

Before buying your Xmas presents get William Haydon, the jeweler's prices, 114 Water street. Fine watch repairing a specialty.

JOKE ON THE WINNER.

Who Shared in It.

The Chicago Daily News says that a dozen or more young men sat in a South side eight store Thank-giving evening | The Governor Craves the Notoriety and discussion of current events was at its height when an elderly man, well known to all present, entered, hobling in either hand a nicely-wrapped parcel from which protruded the feet of a

He was greeted with such questions as: "Where did you get it, 'Mac'?" The person addressed seemed much



WHEN THE PACKAGE WAS OPENED.

tle hesitation, he announced that he had bought one of the turkeys from the or. Just tell 'em to go right in, and butcher, but the other had been awarded to his wife in a guessing match by the grocer, who had appointed him to carry the prize bird here-

"But I tell you," at the party had Effort of J. C. Shuler of St. Joseph | quieted dewn somewhat the real latent need both of these in fellows want to take raffle off this one I box

verse which is being quite, widely approval of all present, and a rathe was arranged. It was agreed that each one The north wind hummed a frigid song; in the room I and pay ten cents for " throw of the dice to determine the winner. After some loud sport one young man who had scored above all the rest excitedly demanded the turkey from its original owner. He was handed the parcel which had been specifiel and, richer by something like \$1.40, "Mac" de

> Then the company demanded of the lucky one that the package be opened and the prize examined. When the package was opened only a pair of turkey's feet and a bundle of rags apperced. They had been so stillinly crranged a to at od a m st complete.

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Here in Michigan.

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The Wolverine Bact Suzar company

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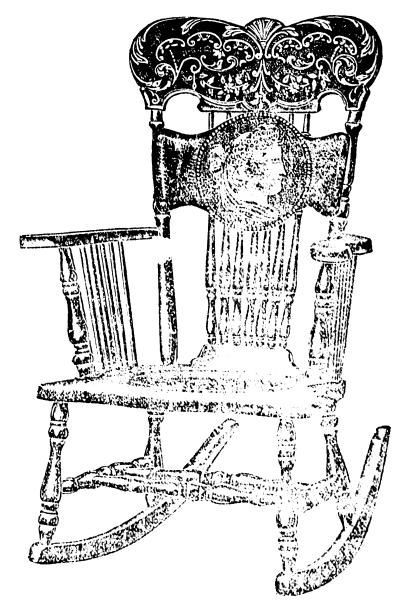
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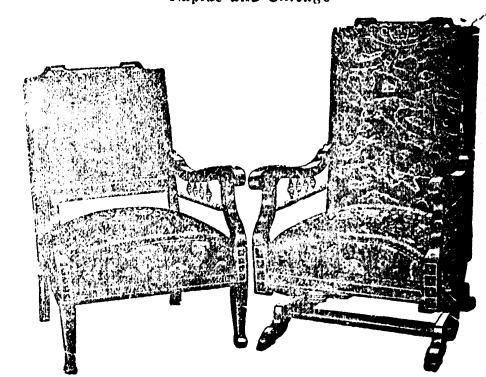
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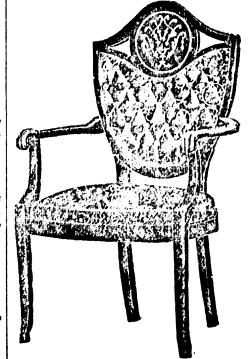
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We have them every month in the year. December is also the month in which to make your holiday purchases for presents and Christmrs greetings, and there is no more acceptable present than something pretty and useful in wearing apparel. Our Clothing Department is full of the bright new things, such as Smoking Jackets, Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Suspenders, Hats and Caps, Fine Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Umbrellas, Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Fine Traveling Bags and Dress Suit Cases, and in fact everything that goes to make a boy or gentleman happy. We also have about 200 more of those Gents' Business Suits at \$7.90 each, were \$10 to \$15; 250 more of those Gents' Business Suits at \$6.50 each, were \$9 to \$12.50. A large and well assorted stock of Men's. Aoys' and Children's Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at 10 to 25 per cent discount to close them out.



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P. S.—Quotations made by firm.

Yours respectfully

SANTA CLAUS.

North Pole, Dec. 14, 1899.

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Make elegant Christmas presents. Black and colored Dress Goods at tempting prices.

Mohair an Silk Crepons, Blister Crepons, new lot and prices from 50c up to \$2.50 per yard.

52 inch all wool double warp Cheviot Serges, price \$1, for 75c.

All wool French Broadcloth, all colors, for \$1

About 50 pieces of colored novelty Dress Goods, all new styles, worth 50 and 60c, for 39c.

#### **Plaids**

A nice line of Plaids for 10c a yd., regular

#### Silks for Gifts

the doliar, They are swell styles and have marked goods very cheap.

#### Cloak Department

We have reduced prices so as to permit you to make a gift of high grade garments:

Jackets we sold for \$10, now \$7.50. Jackets we sold for \$12 now \$9.98. Jackets we sold for \$16.50 and \$15. now

Golf Capes, made of fancy golf material in plaids and beautiful colorings, worth \$12, our price \$8.98.

#### One Lot

Misses' Jackets

Choice of about 100 Children's Jackets, good style for \$3.98.

#### Silk Waists

We have a new and complete line made especially for our holiday trade. Fit orkmanship guaranteed, price \$5.00.

#### Dress Skirts

Made from Cheviots, Plaids, Crepons, prices reduced to \$3.98.



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Also Embroidery Silks, Battenberg De- at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. signs and materials.

#### Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns

Well made and full size for 50c. Ladies' Outing Flannel Underskirts for 25c, lace trimmed 50c.





#### we made a silk purchase from a large eastern house, stock bought for 50c on How About an Umbrella?

A very extensive assortment received today direct from the makers. Exquisite and novel handles, prices are very interesting. For example, a good umbrella for \$100 and up to \$7 50 each.

#### Gloves for Gifts

Guess it is safe to say no such assortment ever entered this town before, 3 clasp gloves special for \$100 in all colors. Ask to see our real kid glove for \$150 They are beauties.

#### Furs for Presents

Here is a chance for prospective gift givers. Whether your purse bulges or not you will find something in stock to suit you and the recipient. All prices reduced. Collarettes as low as \$1 98 and up to \$35 00

#### Linen for Gifts

To be sure. What is more acceptable to a housekeeper than a dainty linen set? Damask 72 inches wide, \$1 00 a yard and napkins to match. Fine linen towels at 25, 50 and 750

#### Blankets, Comforts

Serviceable Christmas presents. Fancy blankets, white wool blankets, gray blankets, white wool blankets soft finish, large sizes, price \$5 00 a pair. Fancy cotton blankets (fleeced) Your especial attention is called to our at 486, 596, 756 and up to \$1 50 a pair. Comforts at 756. \$1 00 general stock of nice up-to-date footwear for gentlemen, ladies, misses, boys and children. large sizes, price \$5 00 a pair. Fancy cotton blankets(fleeced) \$1 50 and up to \$3 00 each.

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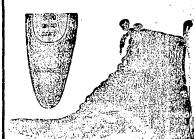
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And the many beautiful adaptations for that festive occasion in satinsfeltsskid and calf slippers for house and dancing carried for your convenience. Don't forget that we have holiday goods in the Shoe Department. Call and see the fine display of Slippers for gentlemen 🏕 ladies 🧀 misses and children all values kinds and



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A large stock of men's tan calf shoes, worth \$3.00, at \$1.98.

A large stock of men's rubber boots, \$2.50, \$2.70, \$2.90. Snag proof, \$3.40. One lot of men's rubbers at 49c per pair, One lot ladies' fine shoes, fancy vesting and kid tops, at \$2.50.

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We have them every month in the year. December is also the month in which to make your holiday purchases for presents and Christmrs greetings, and there is no more acceptable present than something pretty and useful in wearing apparel. Our Clothing Department is full of the bright new things, such as Smoking Jackets, Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Suspenders, Hats and Caps, Fine Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Umbrellas, Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Fine Traveling Bags and Dress Suit Cases, and in fact everything that goes to make a boy or gentleman happy. We also have about 200 more of those Gents' Business Suits at \$7.90 each, were \$10 to \$15; 250 more of those Gents' Business Suits at \$6.50 each, were \$9 to \$12.50. A large and well assorted stock of Men's. Aoys' and Children's Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at 10 to 25 per cent discount to close them out.



## A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS

To Good People of Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Surrounding Country:

"I just returned from a shopping tour and have visited each and every store in your vicinity and find ENDERS & YOUNG'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORES headquarters for beautiful and useful articles for Christmas presents. And the above firm has agreed to give you special prices on all your holiday purchases.

P. S.—Quotations made by firm.

SANTA CLAUS.

North Pole, Dec. 14, 1899.

## Fine Dress Goods

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Make elegant Christmas presents. Black and colored Dress Goods at tempting prices.

Mohair an Silk Crepons, Blister Crepons, new lot and prices from 50c up to \$2.50 per yard.

52 inch all wool double warp Cheviot Serges, All wool French Broadcloth, all colors, for \$1

About 50 pieces of colored novelty Dress Goods,

all new styles, worth 50 and 60c, for 39c.

## Plaids

A nice line of Plaids for 10c a yd., regular price 15c a yd.

## Silks for Gifts

the dollar, They are swell styles and have marked goods very cheap.

## Cloak Department

We have reduced prices so as to permit you to make a gift of high grade garments:

Jackets we sold for \$10, now \$7.50. Jackets we sold for \$12 now \$9.98. Jackets we sold for \$16.50 and \$15. now

Golf Capes, made of fancy golf material in \$5,000,000. The account was down plaids and beautiful colorings, worth \$12, our

#### Ore Lot

#### Misses' Jackets

Choice of about 100 Children's Jackets, good style for \$3.98.

## Silk Waists

We have a new and complete line made especially for our holiday trade. Fit other is where the pins-or at and workmanship guaranteed, price \$5.00.

## Dress Skirts

Made from Cheviots, Plaids, Crepons, prices reduced to \$3.98.



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Chic. Beautifu and Cheap...

Also Embroidery Silks, Battenberg De- at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. signs and materials.

## Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns

Well made and full size for 50c. Ladies' Outing Flannel Underskirts for 25c, lace trimmed 50c.





## We made a silk purchase from a large eastern house, stock bought for 50c on How About an Umbrella? children all values kinds and dollar. They are swell styles and have marked goods very cheap.

A very extensive assortment received today direct from the makers. Exquisite and novel handles, prices are very interesting. For example, a good umbrella for \$100 and up

## Gloves for Gifts

Guess it is safe to say no such assortment ever entered this town before, 3 clasp gloves special for \$100 in all colors. Ask to see our real kid glove for \$150 They are beauties.

## Furs for Presents

Here is a chance for prospective gift givers. Whether your purse bulges or not you will find something in stock to suit you and the recipient. All prices reduced. Collarettes as low as \$1 98 and up to \$35 00

## Linen for Gifts

To be sure. What is more acceptable to a housekeeper than a dainty linen set? Damask 72 inches wide, \$1 00 a yard and napkins to match. Fine linen towels at 25, 50 and 750

## Blankets, Comforts

Serviceable Christmas presents. Fancy blankets, white wool blankets, gray blankets, white wool blankets soft finish, large sizes, price \$5 00 a pair. Fancy cotton blankets(fleeced) at 48c, 59c, 75c and up to \$1 50 a pair. Comforts at 75c. \$1 00 general stock of nice up-to-date footwear at 48c, 59c, 75c and up to \$1 50 a pair. \$1 50 and up to \$3 00 each.

## Holiday Dressing Sacques

Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacques in plnk, red; blue, gray and fancy stripes

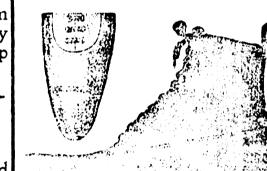
#### Christmas Handkerchiefs

The largest stock in Southwestern Michigan. Women's hemstitched, embroidered edge at 10, 12½, 15, 25, 50c and up to \$2.00 each. Women's scalloped and embroidered edge, 5, 10, 12½, 15, 25c and up to \$2.00. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs at 15, 25 and 50c. Men's Japansese silk handkerchiefs, 25, 50, 75c and up to \$1.00. Handkerchiefs for the children.

## Heralding the Approach of Christmastide

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And the many beautiful adaptations for that festive occasion in satinsfeltsskid and calf slippers for house and dancing carried for your convenience. Don't forget that we have holiday goods in the Shoe Department. Call and see the fine display of Slippers for gentlemen & ladies & misses and



Some striking beauties in ladies'satins, prices \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Some striking beauties in ladies' fur

trimmed slippers for \$1.50. Some striking beauties in misses' fur

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A fine lot of gentlemen's Romeo slip-pers in tan and black at \$1.50.

A fine lot of gentlemen's fine leather and patent slippers from 60c to \$2.00.

A fine lot of gentlemen's fine dancing pumps at \$1.75.

A large stock of men's box calf shoes, worth \$3.00, at \$1.98.

A large stock of men's tan calf shoes, worth \$3.00, at \$1.98.

A large stock of men's rubber boots, \$2.50, \$2.70, \$2.90. Snag proof, \$3.40. One lot of men's rubbers at 49c per pair. One lot ladies' fine shoes, fancy vesting and kid tops, at \$2.50.

One lot ladies' fine box calf shoes from \$2.49 to \$3.50.

One lot ladies' winter tan shoes at \$2.49. Our overgaiters and leggings are just the thing for this kind of weather, from 25c to \$1.50 each.

New lot of men's canvas leggings, heavy duck, at 50, 65 and 75c.

Your especial attention is called to our



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J. W. Gardner, of Idaville,
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When you want a stylish rig visit the fivery burn of A. Kennedy or leave tour order with W. E. Kennedy.

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Dr. S. M. White dentist

Bolled cider for mince pies at Herr

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You should call for samples had prices. We have them om the best to common goods.

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ATTORNEY Gore, who was one of the defenders of Calvin Totman in the circuit court this week, says that he believes that Totman is a persecuted and abused man. He believes that he is innocent of stealing any gold from George King's house and furthermore he is convinced that M. W. he is convinced that Mr. King did not have the gold reported.

ALLEN Smith, a member of Co. C, 45
U. S. V., has written his mother and sister a very interesting letter from Honolulu. He describes the beauties of the city and says that some day he will return there when he has more time to source. Allen says the Banton. time to spare. Allen says the Benton Harbor boys in the company are all well and every one in the company is anxious to get to Manila.

In the articles of incorporation filed yestereay by the Benton Harbor State bank A. R. Nowlen was reported as yestereay by the Benton Haroor of ace bank A. R. Nowlen was reported as having 122 shares. As a matter of fact Mr Nowlen has but 20 hares of the stock. Several of the snareholders were out of the city when the papers were made out. William Rupp, the cashier, has 50 shares, and several local gentlemen have stock whose cames do not appear in the incorporanames do not appear in the incorpora tion articles.

Praise for the Governor.

St. Joseph Herald: Governor Pingree is very different from the run of office holders. Finding that a part of his cabinet had not been looking after the interests of the state as they should have done he promptly requests them to step down and out and others will be asked to fill the vacancies. The people would, we believe, be better served if others in power would act likewise. There is need nowadays of learning after the people would act likewise. There is need nowadays of less parrow money-grasping politicians and more o the sturdy, upright, broader citizen in the service of the people.

#### GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

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Oats- Dec May	22 23‡	$\frac{22}{23\frac{7}{8}}$	22 23‡	22 23‡	22 24

Pork closed today at \$10.00 bid; lard \$5.47; ribs, \$5.42.

#### A Card.

cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bot-tle to prove satisfactory or money re-

All trimmed hats go at one half off for this week only.
67t6 MISSES DALRYMPLE.

A. Kennedy has put his time cab on the streets and will meet all trains. Telephone number 262. 57112

Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

#### to Be Discus Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRIBITY - Rev. Frederic Welham. rector. Pipeatone street, near Mapic; selephone \$8.8 Twin City company. Sunday services; 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Ti30: Evoning prayer and sermon. Sunday school at \$15 a. m. Week days: Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints days at 9:30 a. m.

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FIRST BAPPIST CHURCH—Corner Pipestine at d Church streets, Rev. C. E. Maxilell, patter. Pesidonee 101 Breadway. Services consucted by the astor at the usual hours from row. Morning subject, "The Lord's Tithe," in the evening the pastir will preach the third in his sities of sermons to young men. Subject, "Joseph, a Pure Young Man."

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Gady, Postor. P eaching at 10:30 and 7. The pastor will preach a christmas sermon in the morning and the choir will give special music, a ladies' quartette assisting. In the evening the choir will render a canatat, "The Prince of Peace." Monday evening the Sunday school hold a special service consisting of songs and rectations. The special feature will be a series of tableaux illustrating the incidents surrounding the advent of Christ.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Cogshall, pustor. Class meeting at 9:30 a m. Polpit ser-vices at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sumaay school at 12 m. Junior league at 3:00 p.m. Epworth league at 6:15 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH-Rev Mulcaby, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:39 a m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

SECOND RAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. P. Green, Pastor. Morning subjec "Christ's Birth." Appropriate services pertaining to Christmas in the evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor. Preaching merning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject. "The Secrets and Revealed Things of God." Evening, "Bath of Gillend" The services in the morning begin promptly at 10:30. Y. M. C. A.—Meeting formen at the associa-lon rooms at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Kev. W. Taylor will speak on "Man's Supreme

Teetzel & Hamilton's is the place"of course" to get Christmas goods.

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1876 Christmas Greetings to All 1899

S. M. WHITE, D. D. S., M. S. A. DENTIST

A Happy New Year, 1900

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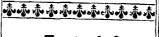
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mense stock of fine Diamonds, Jewelry

Watches, Clocks and Silverware. Goods that are NO CHEAP NO-TION STORE STOCK will be sold at prices that one and all can afford to buy at. We keep nothing but genuine articles and we have the manufacturers guarantee together with our own reputation of 30 years standing to back all goods sold. You know when you are buying of us that you are geting the best goods that money can buy and years of experience select.

All goods purchased of us engraved FREE of charge.



#### Teetzel & Hamilton

The Old Reliable Jewelers of the Twin Cities

WE SLEEP BECAUSE WE WORK SO HARD THAT WE NEED THE REST

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## **CHRISTMAS** BARGAIN OFFERINGS

We give below a few of the many

RAPP & PRIDEAUX

Busy Department Store...

#### Remarkable Handkerchief Purchase

Ladies' fine embroidered, scallop, bemstitched, lace edged handkerchiefs, these are regular 10c goods, but we got them at a price that will allow us to offer Ladies' initial bandkerchiefs at..... 5 CTS. EACH 20 doz. ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs, 'manufacturers' samples bought at I regular price, actually worth 20 to 25c choice...10 CTS. EACH

#### Rugs and Carpets

Gent's Jap silk Initial handkerchiefs sold elsewhere 2 for 25c our price 3 for 25c

An elegant assortment to select from and the price so low you can not help being forced to buy. 

#### Gloves and Mittens.

Kid and Mocha Mittens at...... 48, 69, AND 98C

#### Ladies' Jackets and Skirts

We are no longer taking into consideration the cost of our Jackets and Skirts but from this department you make your selection at your own price.

## Our Grocery Department

When we stop to look at the low price, it fully explains the wonderful selling. 21 pounds C sugar......\$1.00 Tea tips, sold elsewhere for 35c for 25c 15 bars Fairbanks soap.......25e Choice Blended Coffee ..........10e 

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## SHOW DAY IN TOWN W.E.KENNEDY

Everyone invited to come in and see our show. The greatest meat show that has has ever been exhibited in this vicinity will positively take place

## .AT MILLER'S MARKET.

Saturday, Dec. 23

Admittance Free.

In the meantime if you want a turkey, chicken, goose or duck we have an endless quantity that must be sold. We will be overstocked with all kinds of meats. Come in and see homeraised Berrien county meats. No Chicago meats sold in our market.

## J. Miller, the meat man

We have in stock a line of

## Perfumes and

Which we wish to close out and will sell them at

## 40 Per Cent Discount.

Also a line of Traveling Men's Samples of Mufflers and Handkerchiefs, both to be sold at wholesale prices.

#### VAN HORN'S DRY GOODS STORE.



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About Christmas Gifts? If not you are an exception. We make it our business to help the puzzled ones and will gladly help you. Come and see how many useful presents a small amount of money will buy.

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LEADERS NOW HOLIDAY

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## Only this week Toilet Articles to do your Xmas buying

We cannot impress upon you too forcibly the advisability of doing your holiday shopping as early as possible. Remember our entire stock of China goods, which includes some of the finest selections in the city for Christmas presents, together with our whole line of Crockery, Lamps and Glassware at cost. These goods must be closed out by January 1, 1900, and we will offer you bargains in these lines never offered before.

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J.N.POUNDSTONE received a Christmus present today over which he imore than delighted. It is an English setter pup three months old worth \$50. which was sent him by Maryland friends. Mr. Poundstone thinks he has the fin st dog in the city and those who have seen his present think he is not far out of the way.

ATTORNEY Gore, who was one of the have the gold reported.

ALLEN Smith, a member of Co. C, 45 U. S. V., has written his mother and sister a very interesting letter from Honolulu. He describes the beauties of the city and says that some day he will return there when he has more time to spare. Allen says the Benton Harbor boys in the company are all ily Exclusive Coffee and Tea House | well and every one in the company i anxious to get to Manila.

In the articles of incorporation filed y stereay by the Benton Harbor State bank A. R. Nowlen was reported as having 122 shares. As a matter of fact Mr. Nowl n has but 20 har sof the stock. Several of the sharehorders, were out of the city when the papers were made out. William Rupo, the eachier, has 50 shares, and ceveral id Fashioned Green Japan local gentlemen have stock whose names do not appear in the incorporation articles.

Praise for the Governor.

St. Joseph Herald: Governor Pingree is very different from the run of office holders. Finding that a part of his cabinet had not been looking after the interests of the state as they should have done he promptly requests them to step down and out and others will be asked to fill the vacancies. The perple would, we believe, be better served if others in power would act likewise. There is need nowadays of less narrow, money-grasping collicians and more of the sturdy upright, broader citizen in the service of the people.

#### GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and You should call for samples provisions on Chicago board of trade od prices. We have them today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

 
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 May..... 69½ 69% 69% 69½ 69% Corn— Dec.... 30\( \) 30\( \) 30\( \)  $32\frac{7}{6}$ Also a line of Traveling Men's Samples of Mufflers and Handkerchiefs, both to be sold at wholesale prices. Pork closed today at \$10.00 bid; lard \$5.47; ribs, \$5.42.

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Subjects to Be Discussed From City

HOLY TRINITY.-Rev. Frederic Wolham. rector. Pipestone street, near Maple; telephone \$18 Twin City company. Sunday services; 10:30 s. m: Morning prayer and sermon 7:30: Evening prayer and sermon. Suaday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days: Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints days at 9:30 a. m.

Universalist Church-Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor; residence (81 Lake avenue. The Universalist choic has prepared a number of very fine Christmas selections for Sunday morning. (10:30). The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon from the point of view peculiar to the liberal church. In the evening there will be a brief program, including an original Curistmas story by the pastor, and a concrete expression of love for the children in the way of a Christ mas tree. Come and share our joys with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH- There will be special Christmas service. Sunday morning and evening and the children's Christmas festival m Monday evening. Much of the masic that will be used in these services was composed by Robert S ' arquis, of Chicago, 1.st summer. It is appropriate that the music should be sung in the church in which it was written by the author.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH -Corner Pipestene and Church streets, Rev. C. E. Maxifold, pastor. Residence 101 Breadway. Solvices consuled by the customat the menal hours tom rerow. Morning subject, "The Lord's Tithe," in the event g the past r will preach the third in his stries of sermons to young men. Subject, "Joseph, a Purg Young Man."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. W. J. Cady, Postor. Peraching at 1980 and 7. The paster will preach a chais mass ermon in the morning and the choir will give special the morning and the chor will give specifical fadies' quartetic assisting. In the evening the choir will rapler a captata, "The Prince of Peaca," Monday evening the Sunday school held a special service casisting of somes at tree tations. The sacrid feature will be a series of tableaux illustrating the incidents surrounding the aircent of Chess. surrounding the advent of Christ

FIRST M. E. CHURCH-Rev. W. I. Cogshall, paster. Class meeting at 9:30 a.m. Pulpit services at 19:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Summay school at 12 m. Junior league at 3:00 p.m. Epworth cugae at 6:15 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH- Rev. Fr Mulenly, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a m. Vespers at 7:90 p. m. SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH,—Rev. F. P. Green. Pastor Spinning subject "Christ's Green, Pastor Starring subject "Christ's Birth." Appropriate services pertaining to Christras in the evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Rev. J. W. Taylor, pas tor. Preach us merning and evening by the pastor. Moraing subject, "The Secret and Revealed Thines of God." Evening, "Balm in Gillead". The services in the morning begin promptly at 10:30.

Y. M. C. A .- Meeting formen at the associafon rooms at 30 clock Sunday afternoon Leev I. W. Taylor will speak on Man's Supreme

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When we stop to look at the low price, it fully explains the wonderful selling. 21 pounds C sugar............\$1.00 Tea tips, sold elsewhere for 35c for.25c 

## circuit court this week, says that he bedieves that Totman is a persecuted and abused man. He bedieves that he is inccent of stealing any gold from George King's house and forthermore he is convinced that Mr. King did not have the gold proported.

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## Are You Puzzled

About Christmas Gifts? If not you are an exception. We make it our business to help the puzzled ones and will gladly help you. Come and see how many useful presents a small amount of money will buy.

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EDGAR P, WHALEN, Justice.
B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

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Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall
Regular review every Friday eventus.
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Hive, No. 545, meets at Odd Fellows hall,
Wednesday of each month at
K. Visiting members will be welcome.
A NULL Lady Commander,
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Leaf Camp No 901 meets every Monday
vening at the Woodmen Hall on West Mein
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## SLIPS INTO THE SEA.

street's Presentation of the

Trade Situation.

"The business of the country close to the

history.
"Wholesale trade at this season usually

"Wholesale trade at this season usually shows a quieting tendency, but it is questionable whether this tendency is as marked this year as in former periods. To the advanced stage of the season chiefly, and perhaps also to the sentimental effect growing out of stringent money conditions in speculative lines may be charged some of the quietness noted. As above intimatted, however, this is less marked than in praceding years.

mated, however, this is less marked than in preceding years.
"Just how much influence upon current bank clearings has been exercised by money market developments, and what effect anticipations of interest payments on January I, estimated to aggregate \$150.000,000, have had upon bank clearings it would be hard to state accurately."

Crew Not Lost. Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Pickands,

Mather & Co., owners of the whale-

back barge No. 115, which it was sup-

posed had been lost with all on board

in the great storm of early last week,

have received a telegram from the

captain of the barge saying that him-

self and crew were safe. The tele-

gram is dated Middleton, Ont., and

says the vessel went ashore near Lit-

tle Pic river on the north shore of

Lake Superior. The message says

nothing as to the condition of the ves-

Urgent Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The urgent

deficiency appropriation bill, the first

of the important supply bills for the

government expenses, is practically

made up, and the total will amount to

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Dec. 22. FLOUR-Quiet and steady.

WHEAT—Lower. December, 65%@65%c;

May, 693,6764se.
CORN—Easter. Cash quoted at 2034c; December sold at 305,623d5c and 304,c; January at 301,66305se and 205,625d; May at 325,6327sc and 327s/635c; July at 351,6637sc.
OATS—Easter. December, 226,224sc; May, 231,6235c.

Rye—Quiet and steady. No. 2 quotable at 51c: No. 3 at 495@50c, and No. 4 at 48c;

MAY, 553495295.

BARLEY-Fair sale and firm. Low-grade or feed, 3563649c; low multing, 376 379c; fair to good, 38640c, and choice to fancy, 416450.

demand rather netive. Prices quotable at \$0.0060.95 for new, and \$8.508.85 for reg-ular: \$8.750.80 for December: \$9.050.95 for January, and \$0.026(1).30 for May.

MESS PORK-Offerings were fair

about \$51,000,000.

23¼@ 23%e.

May. 5244@5212c.

Sudden Disappearance of an Enor. mous Rock at Amalfi, Italy.

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Rome, Dec. 23.—A terrible disaster took place Friday afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About two o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappuccini hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warnings, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below, the Hotel Santa Calerina and several villas.

Many people were buried in the de bris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards.

The population is in a state of terror. fearing fresh calamities. Troops have arrived upon the scene and begun reseue work.

It is believed that the loss of life is heavy, including a number of monks and the occupants of the hotel. As yet it is impossible to ascentain the exact

cent.

"The business of the country close to the holidays is necessarily smaller than it has been, and yet larger than at the same date in any other year. Exchanges through principal clearing houses for the week have been 33.7 per cent. larger than last year, and 50.4 per cent. larger than in 1892, including 32.1 per cent. gain in payments outside New York. There is not even a suspicion of unsoundness in any considerable branch of industry or trade, the extraordinary expansion in some being as well warranted as the material gain in others.

"Failures for the week have been 220 in the United States, against 258 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 31 last year.

Bradstreet's says: "Holiday trade activity, of course, reaches its highest development during the week now drawing to a close, and it is significant of the prosperous conditions underlying the general business situation that reports almost without exception point to a volume of business having few, if any, parallels in previous years. Another significant feature developed also is that the demand for such goods embraces a higher class and a more expensive grade of materials, a conclusion among trade reporters being that a larger buying capacity exists now than in any previous year in the country's history.

"Wholesale trade at this season usually Amalfi is a small but lively town of 7,000 inhabitants, situated at the entrance of a deep ravine, surrounded by imposing mountains and rocks of the most picturesque forms. The Capuchin monastery was founded in 1212 by Cardinal Pietro Capuano, for the cisterians, but came into possession of the Capuchins in 1583. The building which stood in the hollow of the great rock that rose abruptly from the sea to a height of 230 feet, contained fine clois-

#### NO DEFINITE NEWS.

The Public Still in Ignorance Concerning the Real Situation in South Africa.

London, Dec. 23.—Belated South Afican dispatches throw no light upon the present situation at the seaf of war. There is no confirmation of the report that Ladysmith could hold out everal weeks longer, and it is feared that this was circulated by the Boers for their own purposes. It is hoped that Mr. Winston Churchill, hav-LOST-WEDNESDAY EVENING ON PIPE-stone street or Ogden avenue, a black fox boa. Please return to Nettle Hamilton, 283 Empire ave, or leave at this office. Reward. \*7.012 ing arrived safely at Delagoa bay, will soon be heard from regarding conditions in the Transvaal, as he must have obtained important information. LOST-SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGH-borhood of the Methodist church a pair of gold opera glasses. Finder return to Lowe & Witherspoon's and receive liberature ward. 78t

A Cape Town dispatch, dated Sunday, December 17, reports that Commandant Diedericks, of the Boer forces, was killed in a recent engagement, but no details are given. Advices from Nanuw Poort describe everything as quiet there, and the only fresh news from Arundel concerns the weather, which is excessively hot.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Chieveley, dated December 17, estimates the casualties in Gen. Buller's repulse as 1,150, including 332 missing. It an-announces that "A portion of the British troops have returned to Frere."

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily News sees immense significance in the fact that Lord Roberts has appointed on his staff Lieut. Col. Henderson, author of a life of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, the confederate leader, and a man who has studied closely the history of the American civil war, especially as he has not served under Lord Roberts before and is but little known to him personally. The appointment is regarded by the Daily News as proving Lord Roberts' belief that what is wanted in the war in South Africa is a strict application of Jackson's principles. It also connects the appointment with the rumor that Gen. Jonbert served under Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

#### TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Over Forty School Children Playing on the Ice Are Drowned in

Brussels, Dec. 23.—Upwards of 40 jority were drowned.

#### May Be Alive.

Pfennig was seen ten days ago at Toronto, Can. Pfennig is the man who

Kills Himself at Memphis.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- The navy department has announced that the ceremonies at Arlington attending the burial of the Maine's dead which are coming on the Texas will take place at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 29th inst

## John T. Owen.

New York, Dec. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The worst day in Wall street for years was in part the legitimate result of the best year in business ever known. Because the country had prospered so greatly and had so expanded its business, it could no longer affected to have many millions tacked up in proceeding the page many millions tacked up in

## try had prospered so greatly and hot expanded its business, it could no longer afford to have many millions locked up in carrying stocks representing imaginary values. The question was not one of monetary supply. When the country found ample use for its capital in regular trade and productive industry, a contraction of loans become necessary which would only have been more painful if the volume of stocks carried had been larger. Reckoning from the highest general average last spring, industrial stocks had fallen at the close on Monday 23.27 per cent.; street railroad stocks 35.50 per cent., and other railroad and telegraph stocks only 6.70 per cent. We are Headquarters for China of all Grades

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Sudden Disappearance of an Enormous Rock at Amalfi, Italy.

CARRIES WITH IT TWO NOTED HOTELS

Four Vessels Sent to the Bottom of the Sen and Their Crews Perish-Loss of Life Is Thought to Be Very Heavy.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A terrible disaster took place briday afternoon at Amaifi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Saierno. About two o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappuccini horei, shá bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warnings, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below, the Hotel Santa Calerina and several villas.

Many people were buried in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards.

The population is in a state of terror, fearing fresh calamities. Troops have arrived upon the scene and begun rescue work.

It is believed that the loss of life is heavy, including a number of monks and the occupants of the hotel. As yet it is impossible to ascentain the exact number.

Amalfi is a small but lively town of 7.000 inhabitants, situated at the entrance of a deep ravine, surrounded by imposing mountains and rocks of the most picturesque forms. The Capuchin monastery was founded in 1212 by Cardinal Pietro Capuano, for the eisterians, but came into possession of the Capuchins in 1583. The building which stood in the hollow of the great rock that rose abruptly from the sea to a height of 230 feet, contained fine clois-

#### NO DEFINITE NEWS.

The Public Still in Ignorance Concerning the Real Situation in South Africa.

London, Dec. 23. Belated South African dispatches throw no light upon the present situation at the seat of war. There is no confirmation of the report that Ladysmith could hold out several weeks longer, and it is feared that this was circulated by the Boers for their own purposes. It is hoped that Mr. Winston Churchill, having arrived safely at Detagoa bay, will soon be heard from regarding conditions in the Transvaal, as he must have obtained important information. A Cape Town dispatch, dated Sunday, December 17, reports that Commandant Diedericks, of the Boer ment, but no details are given. Advices from Naauw Poort describe everything as quiet there, and the only fresh news from Arundel concerns the weather, which is excessively hot.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Chieveley, dated December 17, estimates the casualties in Gen. Puller's repulse as 1.150, including 302 missing. It anannounces that "A portion of the British troops have returned to Frere,"

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily News sees immense significance in the fact that Lord Roberts has appointed on his staff Lieut, Col. Henderson, author of a life of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, the confederate leader, and a man who has studied closely the history of the American civil war, especially as he has not served under Lord Roberts before and is but little known to him personally. The appointment is regarded by the Daily News as proving Lord Roberts' belief that what is wanted in the war in South Africa is a strict application of Jackson's principles. It also connects the appointment with the rumor that Gen. Joubert served under Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

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#### THE WALL STREET FLURRY.

Dun's View as to Its Cause - Bradstreet's Presentation of the Trade Situation.

New York, Dec. 23.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The worst day in Wall street for years was in part the legitimate result of the best year in business ever known. Because the counexpanded its business, it could no longer afford to have many millions locked up in carrying stocks representing imaginary values. The question was not one of monetary supply. When the country found ample use for its capital in regular trade and productive industry, a contraction of loans became necessary which would only have been more painful if the volume of stocks carried had been larger. Reckoning from the highest general average last spring, industrial stocks had fallen at the close on Monday 22.27 per cent.; street railroad stocks 28.50 per cent., and other railroad and telegraph stocks only 6.70 per

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"Wholesale trade at this season usually shows a quieting tendency, but it is questionable whether this tendency is as marked this year as in former periods. To the advanced stage of the season chiefly, and perhaps also to the sentimental effect growing out of stringent money conditions in speculative lines may be charged some of the quietness noted. As above intimated, however, this is less marked than in preceding years.

"Just how much influence upon current bank chearings has been exercised by money market developments, and what eftect anticipations of interest payments on January I, estimated to aggree it \$10,bave had upon bank electrics it would be hard to state accurately."

Crew Not Lost. Mather & Co., owners of the whaleback barge No. 115, which it was supposed had been lost with all on board in the great storm of early last work, have received a telegram from the captain of the barge saying that himself and crew were safe. The telegram is dated Midaleton, Oct., and says the vessel went ashore rear Little Pie river on the north shore of Lake Superior. The message says nothing as to the condition of the ves-

#### Urgent Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 23.- The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the first of the important supply bills for the government expenses, is practically made up, and the total will amount to about \$51,600,000.

#### THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

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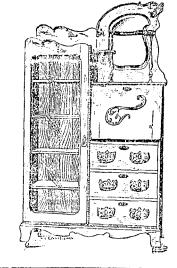
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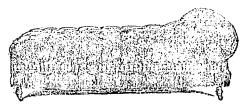
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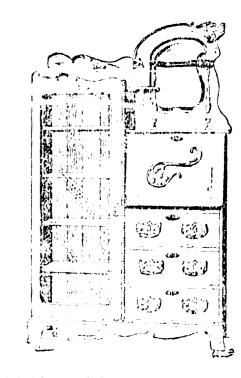
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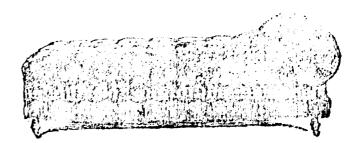
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"Yes, it is a great come-down," said the "mademoiselle" quietly, but without one tinge of sorrow, "and yet, think how much dear 'Jimmy' and I have to be thankful for? Look at that man—

church, London, and were both performing at the Alhambra and Vauxhall gardens, she was a favorite with the royal family and the wonder of England.

"As we were averaging about \$300 a week each during these years, we had ing more than \$14,000 for it.

"Here we opened training stables for circus horses. Some of the most famous of the equine paradoxes were trained there, including Barnum's famous black stallions. All went well until we ventured into the show business on our own plan. Within 11 years nearly \$250,000 was swept away, a mortgage swallowed up the farm and we were set adrift in our advancing years and finally compelled to take up such quarters as you see here.

"And yet we are happy-happier than many who live in grand homes. Severe physical training and the enforced abstinence of a performer's life have left us a splendid legacy of health and strength to cheer us in the struggle, and while menial labor came hard at first we are now thankful for it and pride ourselves in doing well the work a casa."

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"How!" he shouted, banging me between

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I saw and asked about duty. Was it severe?

"Hombre," said be, sciennly, "you've night. Duty between tempo. Savey? Outpost to-day. Allee day. Allee hight. Caramba Kukiack boom-boom. Go to sleep on post and the bolo man in the fat grass on post and the bolo man in the fat grass make hash out of you. Stay awake and the Kakiacks boom-boom you. Also pour mucha agua allee tempo—mucha lluvia. Savey? The sky rains all the time. Guata wet. Camisa wet. Pantaloona wet. Patos full of mud. Then the next day you build a bridge for the artillery. When it is built the lluvia vannose it. Then you build unther You wade in the arms peckhich. other. You wade in the agua neck-high with a cocoa tree on your shoulder and the how much dear 'Jimmy' and I have to be thankful for? Look at that man—60 years and more, yet sound as a rock in every fiber. That's what circus riding does for the human frame." Whereupon the flattered husband advanced and held out his arm and inflated his chest, as he used to do when he was introduced as the champion bareback rider of the world.

"You might say that we were born in the profession," said the old showman. "Mrs. Cooke was apprenticed to a famous trainer in Ireland at the age of 11 and by the time she was 19, at which time we were married at Lambeth church, London, and were both performing at the Allerakher and Very and the world are the woods across the river boomboom at you. You keep that up ten days then outpost again. Then one day the Kakiacks hit a couple of men by chance. His straps says 'Caramba.' And then you cross rivers on carabao and get swept off and drowned. You wade in mid waist coord tree on your shoulder and fine days are conditions to reout your shoulder and fine days are coord tree on your shoulder and fine days are coord tree on your shoulder and fine days are coord tree on your shoulder and fine days at the woods across the river boomboom at you. You keep that up ten days cond type outpost one day, build bridge the next and then outpost again. Then one day the Kakiack in the woods across the river boomboom at you. You keep that up ten days cond type to men by chance. His straps says 'Caramba.' And then outpost again. Then one day the Kakiack in the woods across the river boomboom at you. You keep that you kakiack in the woods across the river boomboom at you. You keep that you kakiack in the woods across the river boomboom at you. You keep that you kakiack in the woods across the river boomboom at you. You keep that you kakiack in the woods across the river boomboom at you. You keep that you kakiack in the woods across the river boomboom at you. You keep that you head then outpost again. Then one day the Kakiack in the woods across the river boomboom at you. You keep that you h

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"What talkee?" exclaimed Smithie, indignantly. "Why, I'm telling you about duty. Outpost one day and bridge the next. The Kakiacks—they are the natives with guns -shoot at you, and the bolomen-they are the natives with swords—crawl up in the high grass and slash at you. You wade invested. Among other investments we bought a farm near Newtown, paying more than \$14,000 for \$12. of our men and the captain gets mad and we light out after 'em and hike—that's march all over the island and get mighty little meat, I mean kill very few natives. Savey? It is like hunting rabbits."

"So?" said I, "and is there any sport?"
"Work, like and boob-boom, allee tempo," said he. "You get your dinero—money—every two months—maybe. Then you get mucha loco on beno and raise the deuce Savey? You get crazy on native spirits and go to the guardhouse. The next day a caramba Kakiack comes and says to his straps that you come to his pickaninny-epishack and insult him. It's a lie, but just the samee and insult him. It's a ne, but just the samee you get ten days' guardhouse and are fined ten peso. Mex. If it isn't a Kakiack it will be a Cheeno who says you swiped tobac from his shop. Either way his straps will believe the Kakiack or Cheeno about loot as

against you, and you get it hard."
"What's a pickaninny-epishack, Smithie?"
"It's a native's little house. A Spanish
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ky. When you can get it cool before sur-rise, the tube is not mala. That is the coce beer that they brew in bamboo buckets up in the tops of the coco trees. For ten cente, icano, you can get mucha loco on it. e's taps. Turn in with me. If you on the floor the squi will chow-chow The squi are ants, you know. Douse klim, will you?"

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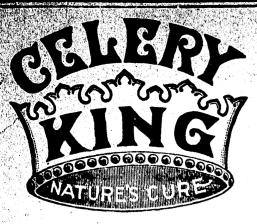
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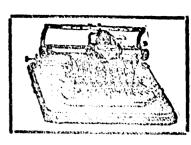
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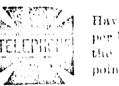
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#### ARLINGTON SELECTED.

Indications That Mrs. Lawton Desires Her Husband to Rest in the National Cemetery.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—One of the afternoon papers early Friday morning wired Mrs. Lawton: "Will you accept monument from the people of Indiana?" Later in the morning the following reply was received from Lieut. Col. Edwards, chief of staff, acting for Mrs. Lawton, and who has been designated to bring the body to this country: "Yes, Arlington." It is believed from this that Mrs. Lawton has decided to have the burial at Arling-

Washington, Dec. 23. - The sceretary of war informed the cabing that the arrangements for the transportation of Gen. Lawton's body to the United States had not yet been made by Gen. Otis. It is the intention of the government to bring Gen. Lawton's body home as soon as possible. The remains of Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., and of Lieut. Ledyard, son of Henry Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railroad, are also to be brought home at the ear-

liest possible day.
Washington, Dec. 23. — Adjt. Gen.
Corbin Friday deposited checks and eash amounting to \$2,443, representing contributions received by him for the benefit of the widow and children of Maj. Gen. Lawton. The total contribu-tions to this fund to date amount to \$4,534, including \$1,000 promised by the citizens of Milwaukee. Gen. Corbin and his associates are satisfied that the main object of the fund, which is to raise the mort gage from the family estate at Redlands, Cal., and provide for the future of the family, will be accombined. plished. He has been notified by the Western Union Telegraph company and by the Postal Telegraph company that they will carry free all telegraphic matter relating to the Lawton fund.

The committee engaged in raising the fund is gratified with the generous response to its appeal and now suggests through the press that all those feeling able and so disposed make a Christmas offering to promote the work in hand. It is proposed to cable Mrs. Lawton on Monday the result as evidence of the appreciation of her husband's splendid services and the sympathy and regard in which she is held by her countrymen. The Riggs national bank has been designated as depository of the fund. Remittances should be made to Gey. II. C. Corbin, adjutant general, Washington, D. C.; Gen. John F. Weston, acting commissary general, Washington, D. C.; Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter, San Francisco,

Manila, Dec. 23.—Gen. Lawton's remains were placed in the chapel in the Paco cemetery. Private services were held at the residence and the body was carried to the cemetery by members of the general's staff and escorted by troop I, of the Fourth cavalry. Public services will be held later.

#### TO IMPEACH PINGREE.

Senators Meet in Detroit and Discuss Plans to Remove the Governor from Office.

Deiroit, Mich., Dec. 23.-State Senators Davis, Atwood, Heald and Sayre and Representatives Chamberlain, Mc-Call and Gordon, anti-Pingree men. met here to discuss a plan to impeach Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, if possible, for his connection with the McLeod mnnicipal ownership bill which was forced through the regular session of the legislature. This law was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court Gov. Pingree, Tom L. Johnson and R. T. Wilson are said to have tried to sell the street railway plant to Detroit for \$17,500,000 under its provisions. The proposed programme is to have a resolution adopted in the house preferring charges and calling on the senate to investigate. The legislators here are confident a two-thirds vote in favor of impeachment could be secured in the senate. The only thing in the the fear that it might have a had effect on the next campaign.

#### NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Sanderson Is Acquitted at Mar shall, Mich., of the Charge of Murder.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 23.—The case of Mrs. Sanderson, charged with attempting to murder her aged husband by feeding him ground glass in his oatmeal, went to the jury Friday evening. Mrs. Sanderson's trial has been in progress for the past two

Just on the stroke of 12 the jury entered the courtroom and returned a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Sanderson burst into tears and collapsed in her father's arms when she heard the verdict. She soon revived, however and thanked each juror personally.

#### Financial Affairs in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Another day of unrest in Boston's financial circles went by without incidents of a startling The receivership for the nature. Globe national bank took nearly every banker and broker by surprise, and before business in the money market began forebodings were dire. But prophesying and fears were not realized, for the situation Friday night was conservatively considered as good, if not slightly better, than at any time for a fortnight. Not a failure was announced when the stock exchange was closed, and money seemed easy.

#### Found Dead.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 23.—Dr. William H. Davis, for 48 years a leading physician in Burlington, was found dead in bed Friday morning. Old age was the cause.

Able to Travel.

Boston, Dec. 23.-The condition of Congressman Boutelle was match improved Friday night and he left for was numbled water were save

#### ONE JOBSON BARGAIN A BAKER'S TROUBLE

SEVERAL months ago Mrs. Jobson attended an auction sale of chattels and got a handsome quartered oak supposed-to-be chiffonnier folding bed for the merest song. When Mr. Jobson came home and found the piece of furniture installed in the sparre room the tranquillity of the Jobson spare room the tranquillity of the Jobson household was at an end for several days. Mr. Jobson snorted, and the hue of his ordinarily ruddy countenance changed to a

pale purple.
"Junk, ch?" said he to Mrs. Jobson, try-"Junk, ch?" said he to Mrs. Jobson, trying to impale her with his hopeiessly nontragic blue eyes. "You're going to attempt to convert my home into a junk shop, madam, are you? Think of going into the jobiot business after you get me safely tucked away under the sod, ch? Expect to—"But," said Mrs. Jobson, "I only had to give seven dollars, and for—"
"Uh—huh—I know all about that," cut in Mr. Jobson. "And you'd no sooner got out of the auction room than the auctioneer nearly choked to death chuckling, I'll bet a shovel."

Last week Mrs. Jobson fell again. It was a mandolin, inlaid with mother-of-pearl, and the auctioneer caught her eye and knocked it down to her for \$12. Mrs. Jobson trembled when she heard Mr. Jobson letting himself in the front door. The mandolin was bled when she heard Mr. Jobson letting filmiself in the front door. The mandolin was lying on the sitting-room table. Mrs. Jobson didn't say anything about it until Mr Jobson had noticed it. He thrust his hands into his trousers pocket and walked all around the table, taking it in from different the grand stornly at Mrs. view points. Then he gazed sternly at Mrs.

"Belong to you, Mrs. Jobson?" he inquired, nodding in the direction of the man-

"Yes," replied Mrs. Jobson, as calmly as

possible.
"More auction junk, I presume?"
"Well, it seemed such a genuine bar-

"Am I to infer that the state of your memory is such that you forgot the conversation we had some few months ago with versation we had some lew months ago with reference to your attempt to render my bousehold into a second-hand store, or shall I be forced to conclude that you are deliberately making play for a separ—"

"I'll tell you about the mandolin," said "I'll tell you about the mandolin," said.
Mrs. Jobson, picking it up and turning it over. "It was part of the Leavingtowns' stuff that is being sold off now. I thought it would be so pretty to hang by cherry ribbons on the dining-room wall—cherry ribbons would just match the wood you see bons on the diannercont wan early bons would just match the wood, you see, and it would be so artistic. It was made in Seville early in the last century by Ramon y Tellmea—" Tollmea-

"Ramone ee Toll-who-oh?" inquired Mr. Jobson, sternly.
"Ramon y Tallmea," went on Mrs. Jobson, with an assumed glibness, "and the auctioneer man said it was a rare old example. I got it for only \$12."
"Madam" began Mr. Johson fixing his

"Madam," began Mr. Jobson, fixing his thumbs in the armholes of his vest, spreading out his legs and studying her intently, as through a print of field classes "hefers you ing out ins legs and studying her intently, as through a pair of field glasses, "before you blew in my toil-wrung coin on that dingy-locking musical instrument, that was undoubtedly manufactured last year somewhere in New Jersey at a first cost of something like \$79 for the gross did you stop to thing like \$72 for the gross, did you stop to reflect on how long \$12 would keep this barn we live in warm enough to keep icicles from forming on the chandeliers?

"Did it strike you that this is about the "Did it strike you that this is about the season of the year when your husband requires a pair of 3½ shoes and a couple o' dollar suits of underwear to keep him from freezing to death on the public highway? Did you pause to think that there are several millions of men in this country who have to Did you pause to think that there are several millions of men in this country who have to work like horse thieves and keep wives and large families on a whole lot less than 12 per week? Did it—"

"In this is really a work of art, you see," said Mrs. Jobson, "and I forgot to tell you that I used part of my quarterly interest in murchasine..." purchasing-

"You will be just good enough to stow that belaying pin about your quarterly interest. Mrs. Jobson," said Mr. Jobson, haughtily. "I observe that you never devote any portion of your quarterly interest to the liquidation of the mikman's bill or the grocery man's account—not that I'd let you, even if you had any such a disposition, you are to distinctly understand.

"What money you employed for the purchase of this cheap fake is neither here nor there. It's the idea that you should permit yourself to be so easily gulled—that you should fall all over yourself to bid big iron dollars on a Paterson (N. J.) product of the era of 1838, and swallow an oily auctioneer's "You will be just good enough to stow

era of 1898, and swallow an oily auctioncer's era of 1855, and swallow an only auchioneer's spiel that it's the precious handiwork of some grandee and hi-dago of ancient Hispaniola, that gets me to guessing, and to wondering whether you've got—"

Just at this point the door bell rang and

Mr. Jobson went to the door. "Mr. Jobson?" inquired the little man in black, with a bald head, smooth shaved face and a thoroughbred look who was standing

on the steps.
"The same," replied Mr. Jobson. "Step

"The same," repried Inf. 800538 in."

"Mr. Jobson," said the little man in black, when he was seated in the parlor, "I come to you as a representative of the Leavingtowns, who, as you may have heard, are now disposing of their chatte's preparatory to their departure for Europe. By mistke an old—and, I may add, quite vaiuable—mandolin, that has been possessed by the Leavingtowns for several generations the Leavingtowns for several generations— was sent to the auctioneer and disposed of was sent to the auctioneer and disposed of for an inconsiderable sun this afternoon. I understand that your respected lady. Mrs. Jobson, secured it. The Leavingtowns only discovered the error a short time ago. They are in distress over it. I am empowered to offer you their check for \$100 for Mrs. Jobson's bargain. That is really—"
"Well" said Mr. Johson rubbing his chin

son's oargain. That is reamy—
"Well," said Mr. Jobson, rubbing his chin,
"after having secured a genuine old Ramon
y Tollmea for a trifling sum I hate to let it
get away from me for any mere monetary consideration, but as you say the Leaving towns value it for its association I do not towns value it for its association 1 do not feel like being mean in the matter. Of course, however, they should be required to pay for their mistakes, as I have to. I'll take your check for that amount and you may have the year delice? may have the mandolin."

When the little man in black, after pro-fuse expressions of thanks, had departed with the mandolin under his arm, Mr. Job-son addressed Mrs. Jobson, who had heard the details of the transaction from the sitting-room.

"Mrs. Johson," he said, "I just got home in time to turn your folly to good account. Here is a check for \$100. It represents a net profit of \$80 on an investment which you would never have made had you—um—well. just let it be a lesson to you, anyhow. If I hadn't happened to know all the time the value of that mandolin you accidental'y stumbled upon, and hadn't been home when that man came with his offer, you'd have probably let him have it for \$12.50. The next time you feel impelled to buy musical instruments at an auctioneer's sale just you tele-phone me at my office, and I'll be with you in time to keep you from doing anything toolish "-Washington Star.

#### Finds Relief at Last After Years of Pain and Suffering.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 21.—A baker's profession is not the easiest of lives. The flour trusts and baking company trusts have made it necessary for the small baker to work longer hours and to devote an extra amount of energy to leavn pean with thorn in sequence in his keep peace with them in securing his

keep peace with them in secting the share of business.

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#### ARLINGTON SELECTED.

Indications That Mrs. Lawton Desires Her Husband to Rest in the National Cemetery.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—One of the afternoon papers early Friday morning wired Mrs. Lawton: "Will you accept monument from the people of Indiana?" Later in the morning the following reply was received from Lieut. Col. Edwards, chief of staff, acting for Mrs. Lawton, and who has been designated to bring the body to this country: "Yes, Arlington." It is believed from this that Mrs. Lawton has decided to have the burial at Arling-

Washington, Dec. 23. - The sceretary of war informed the cabings that the arrangements for the transportation of Gen. Lawton's body to the United States had not yet been made by Gen. Otis. It is the intention of the government to bring Gen. Lawton's body home as soon as possible. The remains of Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., and of Lieut. Ledyard, son of Henry Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railroad are also to be brought home at the earliest possible day.

Washington, Dec. 23. - Adjt. Gen. Corbin Friday deposited checks and eash amounting to \$2,443, representing contributions received by him for the benefit of the widow and children of Maj. Gen. Lawton. The total contributions to this fund to date amount to \$4,534, including \$1,000 promised by the citizens of Milwaukee. Gen. Corbin and his associates are satisfied that the main object of the fund, which is to raise the mortgage from the family estate at Redlands, Cal., and provide for the future of the family, will be accomplished. He has been notified by the Western Union Telegraph company and by the Postal Telegraph compa: that they will carry free all telegraph. matter relating to the Lawton fund.

The committee engaged in raising the fund is gratified with the generous response to its appeal and now suggests through the press that all those feeling able and so disposed make a Christmas offering to promote the work in hand. It is proposed to cable Mrs. Lawton on Monday the result as evidence of the appreciation, of her husband's splendid services and the sympathy and regard in which she is held by her countrymen. The Riggs national bank has been designated as depository of the fund. Remittances should be made to Gen. H. C. Corbin, adjutant general, Washington, D. C.; Gen. John F. Weston, acting commissary general, Wa hington, D. C.; Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter, San Francisco,

Manila, Dec. 23. Gen. Lawton's remains were placed in the chapel in the Paco cemetery. Private services were held at the residence and the body was carried to the cemetery by members of the general's staff and escorted by troop I, of the Fourth cavalry. Public services will be held later.

#### TO IMPEACH PINGREE

State Senators Meet in Detroit and Discuss Plans to Remove the Governor from Office,

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23. State Senators Davis, Atwood, Headd and Sayre and Representatives Champerlain, Mc Call and Gordon, anti-Pingree mea met here to discuss a plan to impead Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, if p ssible, for his connection with the McLeod mie haughtily. "I observe that you never denicipal ownership bill which was the legislature. This law was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court Gov. Pingree, Tom L. Johnson and R. T. Wilson are said to have tried to set the street railway plant to Detroit be \$17,500,000 under its provisions. The proposed programme is to have a resolution adopted in the house preferring charges and calling on the senate to investigate. The legislators here are confident a two-thirds vote in ravor of impeachment could be secured in the senate. The only thing in the way is the fear that it might have a bad effect on the next campaign.

#### NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Sanderson Is Acquitted at Marshall, Mich., of the Charge of Marder.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 23.- The case of Mrs. Sanderson, charged with attempting to murder her aged husband by feeding him ground glass in his oatmeal, went to the jury Friday evening. Mrs. Sanderson's trial had been in progress for the past two weeks.

Just on the stroke of 12 the jury entered the courtroom and returned a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Sanderson burst into tears and collapsed in her father's arms when she heard the verdict. She soon revived, however. and thanked each juror personally.

#### Financial Affairs in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 23.-Another day of unrest in Boston's financial circles went by without incidents of a startling nature. The receivership for the Globe national bank took nearly every banker and broker by surprise, and before business in the money market began forebodings were dire. But prophesying and fears were not realized, for the situation Friday night was conservatively considered as good, if not slightly better, than at any time for a fortnight. Not a failure was announced when the stock exchange was closed, and money seemed easy.

Found Dead.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 23.—Dr. William H. Davis, for 48 years a leading physibed Friday morning. Old age was the

Able to Travel. Boston, Dec. 23,—The condition of Congressman Boutelle was much improved Friday night and he left for

## ONE JOBSON BARGAIN A BAKER'S TROUBLE

SEVERAL months ago Mrs. Johson attended an auction sale of chattels and got a hundsome quartered oak supposed-tobe chiffonnier folding bed for the merest song. When Mr. Jobson came home and found the piece of furniture installed in the spare room the tranquillity of the Jobson household was at an end for several days. Mr. Jobson snorted, and the hue of his ordinarily ruddy countenance changed to a pale purple.

"Junk, eh?" said he to Mrs. Jobson, trying to impale her with his hopelessly nontragic blue eyes. "You're going to attempt to convert my home into a junk shop, madam, are you? Think of going into the joblot business after you get me safely tucked away under the sod, eh? Expect to-"

"But," said Mrs. Jobson, "I only had to give seven dollars, and for-"

"Uh-huh-I know all about that," cut in Mr. Johson. "And you'd no sooner got out of the auction room than the auctioncer mearly choked to death chuckling, I'll bet a

Last week Mrs. Jobson fell again. It was a mandolin, inlaid with mother-of-pearl, and the auctioneer caught her eye and knocked it down to her for \$12. Mrs. Johson trembled when she heard Mr. Jobson letting himself in the front door. The mandolin was lying on the sitting-room table. Mrs. Jobson didn't say anything about it until Mr Jobson had noticed it. He thrust his hands into his trousers pocket and walked all around the table, taking it in from different view points. Then he gazed sternly at Mrs.

"Belong to you, Mrs. Jobson?" he inquired, nodding in the direction of the man-

"Yes," replied Mrs. Jobson, as calmiy as possible. "More auction junk, I presume?"

"Well, it seemed such a genuine bar-

"Am I to infer that the state of your memory is such that you forgot the conversation we had some few months ago with reference to your attempt to render my nousehold into a second-hand store, or shall I be forced to conclude that you are deliberately making play for a separ-

"I'll tell you about the mandolin," said Mrs. Jobson, picking it up and turning it over. "It was part of the Leavingtowns' stuff that is being sold off now. I thought it would be so pretty to hang by cherry ribbons on the dining-room wall-cherry ribbons would just match the wood, you see, and it would be so artistic. It was made in Seville carly in the last century by Ramon y

"Ramone ee Toll-who-oh?" inquired Mr.

"Ramon y Tallmea," went on Mrs. Jobson, with an assumed glibness, "and the aucthoneer man said it was a rare old example. I got it for only \$12.

'Madam," began Mr. Jobson, fixing his thumbs in the armholes of his vest, spreading out his legs and studying her intently, as through a pair of field glasses, "before you blew in my toil-wrung coin on that dingylocking musical instrument, that was undoubtedly manufactured last year somewhere in New Jersey at a first cost of something like \$72 for the gross, did you stop to reflect on how long \$12 would keep this barn we live in warm enough to keep icicles from forming on the chandeliers?

"Did it strike you that this is about the season of the year when your husband requires a pair of 31 shoes and a couple o' freezing to death on the public highway? Dal you pause to think that there are several millions of men in this country who have to work like horse thieves and keep wives and large families on a whole lot less than 12 per week? Did it-"

"But this is really a work of art, you see," said Mrs. Jobson, "and I forgot to tell you that I used part of my quarterly interest in purchasing-

"You will be just good enough to stow that beloving pin about your quarterly interest, Mrs. Jobson," said Mr. Jobson, you any portion of your quarterly interest forced through the regular session at to the Equidation of the milkman's bill or the grocery man's account-not that I'd let you, even if you had any such a disposition, you are to distinctly understand.

"What money you employed for the purchase of this cheap falle is neither here nor there. It's the idea that you should permit yourself to be so easily gulled—that you should fall all over yourself to bid big iron dollars on a Paterson (N. J.) product of the era of 1818, and swallow an oily auctioneer's speel that it's the precious handiwork of some grandee and hi dago of ancient Hispaniola, that gets me to guessing, and to wondering whether you've got-

Just at this point the door bell rang and Mr. Jobson went to the door.

"Mr. Jobson?" inquired the little man in black, with a bald head, smooth-shaved face and a thoroughbred look who was standing

on the steps. "The same," replied Mr. Jobson. "Step

"Mr. Jobson," said the little man in black, when he was scated in the parior, "I come to you as a representative of the Leavingtowns, who, as you may have heard, are now disposing of their chatters proparatory to their departure for Europe. By misthe an old-and, I may add, quite value De-mandolin, that has been possess d by the Leavingtowns for several generations: was sent to the auctioneer and disposed of for an inconsiderable sum this afternoon. I understand that your respected lady, Mrs Jobson, secured it. The Leavingtowns only discovered the error a short time ago. They are in distress over it. I am empowered to offer you their check for \$100 for Mrs. Job-

son's bargain. That is really— "Well," said Mr. Jobson, rubbing his chin, "after having secured a genuine old Ramon" y Tollmea for a trifling sum I hate to let it get away from me for any mere monetary consideration, but as you say the Leavingtowns value it for its association I do not feel like being mean in the matter. Of course, however, they should be required to pay for their miscakes, as I have to. I'll take your check for that amount and you may have the mandolin.

When the little man in black, after profuse expressions of thanks, had departed with the mandolin under his arm, Mr. Jobson addressed Mrs. Jobson, who had heard all the details of the transaction from the sitting-room.

"Mrs. Jobson," he said, "I just got home in time to turn your folly to good account. Here is a check for \$100. It represents a net profit of \$88 on an investment which you would never have made had you-um-well, just let it be a lesson to you, anyhow. If I hadn't happened to know all the time the cian in Burlington, was found dead in value of that mandolin you accidentally stumbled upon, and hadn't been home when that man came with his offer, you'd have probably let him have it for \$12.50. The next time you feel impelled to buy musical instruments at an auctioneer's sale just you telephone me at my office, and I'll be with you in time to keep you from doing anything facility."—Washington Star.

Finds Relief at Last After Years of Pain and Suffering.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 21.—A baker's profession is not the easiest of lives. The flour trusts and baking company crusts have made it necessary for the mall baker to work longer hours and to devote an extra amount of energy to keep peace with them in securing his share of business.

Mr. L. H. Mans' 1301 Columbus avenue, Bay City, Michigan, by overwork and too assiduous attention to his business, brought on an attack of kidney crouble, which made it necessary for him to leave off working at times. He writes:

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An Old Miser's Treasure Dug from

Here's a story of buried treasure, a story of miser's gold dug up by a man to whom the miners' heirs sold the property, and the question now is:

Whose is the money The scene is San Francisco and the

time one month ago. A poor bit of property, at 1290 Folsom street, in the city of the Golden Gate, was all that Ida Marcus had inherited from her father.

He had kept a second-hand clothing store on the premises for many years, was supposed to have made money-a great deal of it-was called a miser in the neighborhood and never went near

builder. Mrs. Johnstone let the front of the premises, which are extensive, to Law-

rence Grimes, the present tenant.

Johnstone, who had heard that old Marcus never put money into banks, dug up the cellar and unearthed a cache of \$2,000. Then he explored the house and in the attic found \$500.

The question is: "Who owns the treasure trove?" Is it Grimes', the lord; Johnstone's, the finder; Ida Marlord; Johnstone's, the finder; Ida Mar-cus', the former owner of the prem-Ile was high up in the top of a wild cherry deceased?

Johnstone is not the first man who hold their tongues.

second-hand clothing at 1290 Folsom



street, and long before he died he had the largest business of that kind in San Francisco,

undersell his competitors and that if he were to give away clothes for nothing he would still manage to clear a

Naturally, his neighbors took a gossiping interest in the prosperous "old dealer, and on comparing notes in neighborly fashion they apprised one another that he was suspicious of banks and was a patron of none.

Fabulous tales of bright gold buried on the old man's premises went the rounds of that section of the city in which he lived. It was said that he was worth a large fortune.

Folsom street, from the number 1230 to the number 1290 was his. The lot had a great depth, and the tenants of the stores and dwellings, front and rear, poured a copious golden tribute into the fill of old Mareus.

But the till never overflowed and men said that the next owner of the land would have a mine well salted with precious metal, coined.

In the fullness of time old Marcus was gathered to his fathers, leaving no will,

Before dividing the estate the soil of the cellar under No. 1290 was turned over to a depth of three or four feet. A bulkhead was built down the middle and the earth was tossed first to one side, then to the other, as the search progressed.

Whether the old man's hoard was found at that time is not ascertainable. Certain it is no mention of a "strike" ever got abroad.

But when, last May, the Johnstones took the property, Mr. J—resolved to have a try at the gold. A month ago, after three days' digging, his spade struck something hard, and he found himself richer by \$2,000.

Old Marcus had buried the money very deep in a dark corner. Probe and dig as he could and did, Johnstone could find no more there.

Fired, however, by his partial success, he went through the house, tearing up the floors and sounding the walls. Being a builder, he knew where to look. In a nook of the attic he uncovered another nest wherein lay a little hoard of \$500.

That is the story which the envious neighbors tell. Johnstone himself declines to admit or deny that he has

whether Ida Marcus may not claim the money. If I keep my mouth shut how can she prove I have it? But some money has been found. I do not say how much or by whom.'

A farmer, being asked to play poker,

Well, when he comes you tell him that he'd better not drive his cows whrough the lane to-night. Tell him I'm waiting up there for him; and if I catch him I'll take

his head right off-that's all-you just tell him that." The speaker, a half-grown boy, his head hanging forward a little, builded fashion, and his large fists doubled threatening.y, stood a moment looking at the girl to wh he had been speaking; then he passed on down the lane to the beach.

The girl, who was Herbert's sister, followed the boy with her frightened eyes; when he was out of sight she lifted them and anxiously scanned the bay. "Oh!" she ex-claimed, "if Derbert will only stay over on the neck until mother gets back from town he'll be safe, because be can go round the street way to drive the cows. But if he should start for home now and meet that herrid great boy, and no one home but me Oh, I don't know what would happen!

No wonder the girl was frightened for her brother's safety, for Max Hamigan was the bully of the newblockood. It was a bank. Yet his will left only the property in which he had fived and worked. The house was of small value to the daughter, and so, last May, she was glad to sell it to Mrs. C. Johnstone, it was a last lamigan knew that the best was size of being able to handle. Besides the advantage of his size whose hadronic and a second to the size of th whose husband is a carpenter and builder.

Mrs. Johnstone let the front of the fight to carry out his threat. But he had fittle idea that such a course would be necessary, for, knowing Herbert's reputation for cowardice, he was quite sure that the cows would not be driven through the land again, and by bluffing Herbert he would have made sport for his set at the expense of one who had really done him no

Here the child started for the house, intending to get the spyglass and look agross treasure trove?" Is it Grimes', the the strip of water to find out if Herbert had being Labortone's, the land-yet left the neck. But Herbert had no inises, or the other heirs of old Marcus, tree, filling his pail with the shining black

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That the teacher was very fond of him. They for many years Marcus dealt in also said that he was "white livered," and poor Herbert was miserably conscious that they spoke the truth.

But this afternoon, swinging in the top of the wild cherry tree, with all the world beneath him, buoyed up by the heaven of bine above, the dancing water below and the glorious autumn air-oh, this afternoon Herbert was no coward.

"I'll never be a coward again, I declare I won't," he said, aloud. "A coward is the I won't," he said, aloud. "A coward is the meanest thing in the world. I just hope I'll have a chance some time to show the boys that I'm not afraid of things. Just let 'em try me once; I'il faez 'em." A whole field full of golden-rod just below Herbert nedded authorized. enthusiastically at this heroic speech. Poor Herbert! It was a great deal easier

to be brave just then, up there in the top of the wild cherry tree, than it was two hours afterward down in the lane, with his sister's frightened face before bim and Max Hannigan's threat ringing in his cars. Hannigan's threat ringing in his ears. "He says he'll take my head off, does he?" re-

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"Yes," replied his sister; "he thinks you've taken the wheels off his tipeart; that's what he says. But never you mind, Herbert, he's gone home now, and you can go around the street to drive the cows."

"Is it time for the cows?" asked Herbert, moving off mechanically toward the pasture, wholly unconscious of either asking a question or of receiving an answer to it. In a few moments he was letting down the bars and the cows were passing out into the kine. The lane was crooked, and just before coming to the second turn there was a street opening into it; sometimes the cows went through the lane and sometimes they turned off into the street.

"I'll go whichever way the cows go," said Herbert to himself. "If they go down the street, why, I'm not running away from

Suddenly Herbert stopped and the color rushed into his face. "Lam a coward," he said. "I'm hoping they'll go the -treet way. I said I'd never be a coward again." Her-bert looked over toward the neck, where the wild cherry trees were. "I will go through this lane," be said, swinging his stick down hard upon the stone was. "This lane is as much mine as Max Hannigm's. I never touched his old cartwheels, and he knows it. Can't die but once, anyway." Here Herbert hurried off after the cows,

But the cows, the simpld creatures, knowing nothing of Herbert's heroic intentions, and seeing a lot of hoys standing in the lane and seeing a not of hops standing in the tane just beyond the tirm, decided to go home by way of the street. Herbert ran to head them off, but they, not understanding the unusual interference, harried on the faster. Then Max thannigan and the boys who had

come to see the fun sent up a derisive shout. It was just what they had expected. The whole town knew that Herbert was a coward, but what fun it had been for them to see him turn his cows down the other street so as to save passing Max Hannigan just because he had promised him a thrashing.

Herbert's eyes blazed and be checked back he angry tears.

"I'd rather die than go on," he said, stepping and looking first at the boys and then at the retreating cows. But the habit of attending to business was very strong in Herbert; he put his two hands up to his mouth and shouted to the boys:

"If any of yo year to

"If any of ye want to see me, just wait there till I come back—that's all. I got to get my cows cross the railroad."

After Herbert had passed on an old sea captain who had been resting behind the wall on the other side of the lane got up

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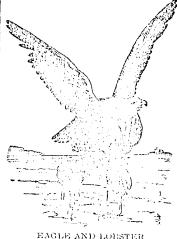
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The house was of small value to the daughter, and so, last May, she was glad to sell it to Mrs. C. Johnstone, Max Lamman have to whose husband is a carpenter and

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hanging forward a little, building fashion, and his large fists doubled threatening.y, stood a moment looking at the girl to whom he had been speaking; then he passed on down the lane to the beach.

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Miss Kittie Gross returned from Ypcilanti for the nolidays. Mout Ryno is at home from college to spend the holidays.

Ved Murphy, of Berrien Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lena White returns to her home in Bangor tonight.

John Phillips, of Bangor, was in city yesterday on business. Miss Mollie Averill is home from

Ypsilanti for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman will spend Christmas in Milburg. Charles R. Dobson of Chicago called

on friends in the city today. Carrie Ireland, of Berrien Springs, is a guest of friends in the city.

The Misses Kittle and Daisy Gifford will spend Christmas in Baroda.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Warren went to South Bend to spend Christmas. Captain and Mrs. Frank P. Graves will spend Christmas in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith will go to Lake Odessa to spend Christmas.

Miss Ida Brennan left today for Grand Rapids to spend the holidays. Alderman Gillette and wife went to Indianapolis today to spend Christmas. Mrs. Helen Ferguson, of Grand June tion, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Miss Helen Ogden will go to River side to spend Christmas with her grand parents.

Mr. George Leobold of Chicago will spend Christmas with Miss Clara Schultz

Mrs. Will Stahl and family are spending the holidays in Berrien Springs. Miss Kate Seger, of Chicago, will

arrive home this evening to spend the holidays. Dr. N. A. Herring and family left for Bremen, Indiana, today to spend

Harry Hinkley arrived home from Ann Arbor this morning where he is

attending school. Miss Brownie Charles, a student at Knoxville, Ill. college, is home for the

holiday vacation. Ed Jenkins and daughter left this afternoon for Eau Claire where they

will spend Christmas. George H. Lebold, of Chicago, will arrive in the city this evening to spend Christmas with friends here.

Madame DeCanter and her daughter Ollie are in St. Joseph. Miss Ollie will not return to South Bend until

Harry Pierce will spend Christmas in Charlotte.

Fred Worth is in the city to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs, H. L. Parish will spend Christmas in Stevensville.

Howard Morgan arrived home to

spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Rose Keyes who is teaching at Dowagiac, is home for the holidays Miss DeEtta Curry, who is teaching Hammond, Ind., is home for the

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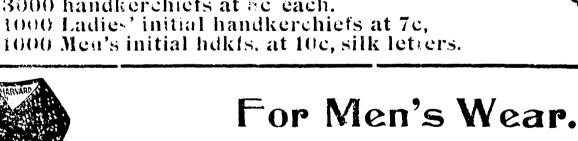
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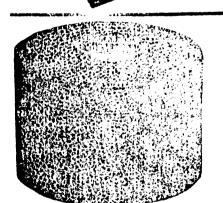
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